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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY. AMB GHAREKHAN REPORTED ON THE ARRIVAL OF NEW UNAMIR TROOPS AND THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF INTEGRATING THE OPERATION TURQUOISE AFRICAN CONTINGENT INTO UNAMIR. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND ITS CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. THE U.S. AMONG OTHERS SUPPORTED INCLUSION OF A REFERENCE TO AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IN THE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT. HOWEVER, THE EMERGING CONSENSUS FAVORED A MORE VAGUE REFERENCE TO MECHANISMS FOR JUSTICE.

A/SYG GHAREKHAN'S DAILY REPORT

3. A/SYG GHAREKHAN REPORTED THAT THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE INTEGRATION OF THE AFRICAN
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CONTINGENTS OF OPERATION TURQUOISE INTO UNAMIR.

4. MORE TROOPS ARRIVED YESTERDAY--THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF AUSTRALIANS ARRIVED IN KIGALI AND 200 ADDITIONAL GHANAIS ARRIVED IN ENTEBBE. MEANWHILE, UNAMIR CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ITS TASKS INCLUDING ESCORTING RELIEF CONVOYS AND DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

5. THE SECRETARIAT UNEXPECTEDLY INTRODUCED ITS OWN DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE STATEMENT DRAFTED BY THE FRENCH YESTERDAY EVENING. THE NEW STATEMENT MAKES THE SAME SUBSTANTIVE POINTS AS THE FRENCH STATEMENT AND INCLUDES TWO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS. ONE SECTION CONTAINS UNAMIR'S REVISED TASK LIST AS DETAILED IN THE SYG REPORT. THE OTHER SECTION EXPLICITLY ENDORSES THE CONCEPT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL (BOTH STATEMENTS AND REPORT FAXED TO STATE AND DOD).

SLOW DOWN ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

6. MANY DELEGATIONS OBJECTED TO THE EXPLICIT

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ENDORSEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL (FRANCE, ARGENTINA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, U.K.). THEY AGREED WITH U.K. PERMREP HANNAY THAT A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT WAS NOT THE APPROPRIATE VEHICLE FOR ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. WHILE MOST ENDORSED THE CONCEPT, THEY BELIEVED THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE MORE TIME TO ADDRESS ALL THE ISSUES INVOLVED BEFORE MOVING

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FORWARD. THE U.K. SUGGESTED THAT THE STATEMENT ADDRESS THE ISSUE, BUT AVOID A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE TRIBUNAL.

7. IN ADDITION FRANCE, NIGERIA AND ARGENTINA SUGGESTED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER THE INITIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF EXPERTS BEFORE CALLING FOR A PARTICULAR MECHANISM OR VENUE.

CHINA AND NEW ZEALAND DISSENT

8. NEW ZEALAND RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT THE TRIBUNAL'S OPERATION, SPECULATING THAT THE NUMBER OF CASES WOULD BE TOO LARGE FOR IT TO HANDLE. CHINA DREW ON THE EXAMPLE OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA TRIBUNAL IN MAINTAINING THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IS NOT A WORKABLE MECHANISM.

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

9. AMB ALBRIGHT POINTED OUT THAT THE STATEMENT WOULD NOT ESTABLISH A TRIBUNAL, BUT PUT THE COUNCIL ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING ONE. FURTHER, SHE NOTED THAT, WHILE SLOW,

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THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL WAS MAKING PROGRESS. RUSSIA AND PAKISTAN, AS WELL, INSISTED THAT SOME REFERENCE TO A TRIBUNAL SHOULD BE INCLUDED, AND RUSSIA POINTED OUT THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE QUICK ACTION BEFORE THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA BEGINS PROSECUTIONS ON ITS OWN.

TWO NEW DOCUMENTS

10. THE PRESIDENT INTRODUCED TWO NEW DOCUMENTS: A LETTER FROM THE NEW RWANDAN JUSTICE MINISTER SUPPORTING AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, AND AN OAU RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PROMPT DEPLOYMENT OF AFRICAN TROOPS TO UNAMIR. TEXT OF BOTH REPORTED SEPTEL.

11. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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